

COVID Safety Protocols

Screening/vaccination-

All 5th-8th graders are invited to participate in Holy Hoops. If a child is vaccinated, he/she will need to show a vaccination card at the office or send a picture of the card to Mrs. Dennis before Monday, October 18th.

All unvaccinated students (or students who choose not to show their vaccination card) will be required to show/send proof of a negative molecular (PCR) or antigen test sometime between **Saturday, October 16 and Monday, October 18**. There are three ways this test can be done:

1. Molecular (PCR) test is scheduled through testdirectly.com and administered at the Bellingham Airport. Schedule in advance and plan for results to take 24-48 hours.
2. Rapid antigen test can be purchased from a local drug store and administered at home. A picture with the proof of the test emailed to Mrs. Dennis.
3. Rapid antigen test might be done at the school. (These are still being ordered and we hope they are ready by the week of October 11th to be used for screening.)

Coaches and referees-

Alumni coaches will also need to show proof of a negative test within 72 hours of the first day of Holy Hoops or proof of vaccination. Coaches and referees will need to be wearing masks regardless of vaccination status for the duration of the tournaments. Food will be provided for coaches and referees but must be eaten outside.

Masks-

Everyone in the gym at any time needs to be wearing a mask from ages 2+ except for the players who are currently on the court. Coaches, players on the bench, volunteers, and spectators are all required to be wearing masks during the tournament.

Food-

Drinks and water will be sold as well as food that is individually packaged and wrapped. All food must be eaten outside of the gym since masks will be off during this time.

Spectators-

We want to encourage an audience for support of the teams in their games. However, to limit the number of people in the gym at one time, spectators will be limited to the parents/friends of the students who are playing in the current game. If your child is not playing in the current game, please wait outside the gym until your child's game begins.

Note: These requirements and protocols are subject to change based on new guidance from the CDC or DOH so please read the Wednesday Newsletter carefully for changes. We also continue to monitor case counts in our school and county and we may decide to postpone the tournament to March or April if needed.

